Dr. Nokes's report re recruitment to public service.

159 ✻ **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they would place on the table a copy of the report submitted by Dr. G. D. Nokes regarding the recruitment to the public service ;

(*b*) whether they would afford to this House an opportunity for discussing this report ;

(*c*) whether they have received a written representation from the members of the Legislature protesting the acceptance of this report before giving an opportunity to the members of the Legislature for discussing the same ; and

(*d*) the action, if any, taken on such representation ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The report is confidential.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The report being confidential, it was not placed before the Legislature for discussion.

MR. T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know from the Government the date on which the representation was received from the members of the Legislature ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I think it was during the last session of the House; to be exact, on 11-10-1110.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether Government have passed any final orders on this representation ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the date and the nature of the order ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The order is that Government do not propose to place the report before the House for discussion.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether all the recommendations contained in the report of Dr. G. D. Nokes have been accepted by the Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The report is confidential, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether Dr. G. D. Nokes was met by the representatives of the different communities with regard to their representative interests and claims ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government are not aware of it.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether it was not pointed out by the Dewan in his address that Dr. G. D. Nokes was expected to do this work with judicial detachment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Was there any violation of that principle?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Dr. Nokes's Report regarding Recruitment to Public Service.

160. * MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state what were the recommendations made by Dr. G. D. Nokes, M. A., Barrister-at-Law, who was appointed to consider the question of recruitment to the public service and to make a report to Government containing his suggestions?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The recommendations made by Dr. Nokes are confidential.

Game Centres.

161. * MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Game Centres in the State with the respective area of each; and

(*b*) the work done by the game Warden in 1109 with particulars thereof for the protection of game?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) There is only one game sanctuary reserved till now at Nellikiampatty Isthmus and its area is about 5 square miles.

(*b*) 1. Published a series of articles in the Vernacular and English newspapers from time to time on the wild animals of Travancore advocating the study of wild life.

2. Made proposals for the establishment of national parks.

3. Represented Travancore on the Committee of the Society for the preservation of wild life in South India held in Madras and took part in its deliberations.

4. Visited various parts of the State in connection with the preservation of wild life.

MR. T.P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether there is any game preserve or game reserve?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Game sanctuary means game reserve or game preserve.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether they are aware of any game association proposed by the Game Warden?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, an association has been formed.

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